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1401	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
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In the application of:

Dominique P. BRIDON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/657,276

Filing Date: September 7, 2000

For: PROTECTION OF ENDOGENOUS  
THERAPEUTIC PEPTIDES FROM  
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CONJUGATION TO BLOOD  
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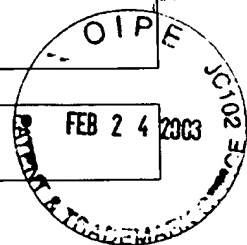
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